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THE DURRANT TRIAL.

The Famous Murder Case Will Consume Much Time.

THE MYSTERIOUS LITTLE WOMAN.

The Prisoner's Admirer Is Identified as Mrs. Bowers, of Oakland, Cal., Who Is Either Undoubtedly Insane or Trying to Gain Notoriety at His Expense.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Yesterday began the ninth week of the Durrant trial. The prosecution estimates that it will require fifteen days of actual court session for its direct testimony. Miss Lanigan, a fellow pupil of Blanche Lamont at the Normal school, testified that on April 3, when school was dismissed, she noticed Blanche Lamont in company with a man whom she identified as Durrant. They boarded a street car going toward Market street, and she could see the pair in animated conversation.

Mrs. Vogel, a new witness, told how she from her parlor window on the afternoon of April 3 noticed a man who waited about forty-five minutes outside the Normal school. Asked what the man was she pointed her finger toward Durrant and theatrically exclaimed, "There he is." When school was dismissed she saw two girls emerge from the building. Accompanied by Durrant they boarded a Powell street car. One was inside and the other sat with Durrant on the dummy.

The defense was evidently much worried over Mrs. Vogel's testimony. She was very positive in her identification, and bore cross-examination remarkably well.

Mrs. James Crosset, the last witness of the day, had known Durrant well for four years. The day Blanche Lamont was murdered she said she was riding on a Valencia street car, when she saw Durrant sitting on the dummy with a young woman whom she did not know. She identified Durrant with great positiveness. Shown the clothes worn by Blanche Lamont at the time of the murder she said the woman she saw with Durrant wore garments of similar cut and material. The pair rode on the dummy as far as Twenty-second street, and proceeded toward Bartlett street. Emanuel church is on Bartlett street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third. Mrs. Crosset's testimony was not shaken by cross-examination.

The identity of the "sweet pea girl," the mysterious young woman who has constantly attended the trial, and who has attracted so much attention by her devotion to the alleged murderer, has been discovered. She is Mrs. Grace Bowers, the wife of an insurance clerk. Last Wednesday she left her husband as a result of her infatuation for Durrant. It is thought that her mind has been affected and that she is not responsible for her actions.

Cars Struck by a Cyclone.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 17.—A cyclone knocked ten cars from the Chicago and Northwestern track, near this city, seriously injuring Conductor Henry Starr and Brakeman Joseph Feltz, of Baraboo, as well as Dennis Foley, baggageman, of Evansville, all of whom were in the caboose, which went down a 30-foot embankment. Feltz may die, being injured internally.

Alleged Murderer on Trial.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 17.—Abram T. Eckert, the ex-janitor of the Nanticoke school, who shot and killed Frederick Bittenbender on the street in Nanticoke about three months ago, was arraigned in court before Judge Woodward yesterday afternoon on a charge of murder. He had no counsel and the court assigned two young lawyers to defend him.

THE ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge in Session at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 17.—The sovereign grand lodge adjourned early yesterday afternoon to attend a clam bake at Longport given by the local committee of Odd Fellows. Before adjournment reports were received from the grand secretary and grand treasurer.

The grand secretary's report shows the following state of the order for the past year: Total number of grand lodges, 56, a gain of 1; total number of grand encampments, 50; total subordinate lodges, 10,592, a gain of 297; subordinate encampments, 2,610, a gain 53; Rebekah lodges, 1,627, gain of 335; lodge initiations, 612,845; encampment initiations, 9,107; total lodge members, 746,785; encampment members, 134,330; Rebekah members, 225,158; total relief paid, $3,523,311.96; total revenue, $8,427,959.

The report then gives some interesting statistics of the order from its inauguration in North America in 1819 up to December 31, 1894, including Germany, Denmark, Switzerland and Australia. The initiations in subordinate lodges were 2,012,846; total relief paid, $67,825,670.47; total receipts, $176,786,292.60.

The report of Isaac A. Sheppard, grand treasurer, shows receipts of $90,601.85; paid out from certificate No. 6,298 to 6,688, $62,083; balance in treasury, $28,691.02. The report shows that the assets of the sovereign grand lodge at this time consist of $28,691.02 in the treasury and $30,000 in bonds. The total available assets as per his report of Aug. 29, 1894, were $63,251.25, showing a loss this year of $4,650.23.

But one session of the sovereign grand lodge was held today because of the big parade this afternoon, under the command of Colonel George Wales, of Camden, department commander of New Jersey.

Coke Workers' Troubles.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Sept. 17.—The convention at Scottsdale yesterday declaring for a general strike in the coke region has given the men great encouragement. Reports from all parts of the region are to the effect that the men are perfecting their organization, and henceforth will act in unison. The strike, which is expected to start at any time, will undoubtedly spread throughout the whole region without delay. The large meeting of the Lemont & Smart men, in Cold Springs, decided unanimously in favor of a strike. This is but a reflex of the sentiment in the other parts of the region.

British Claim Against Chile.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—The claims of Andrew McKinstry and the heirs of Patrick Shields against Chile are again attracting attention. The men were sailors on the American ship Keweenaw, and in 1891, while in Valparaiso, were beaten by the Chilean police. Shields afterwards died from his injuries. The claim for damages by the United States was not allowed, it being found that the men were British subjects. Lord Rosebery championed their cause, however, and another tribunal, composed of German, British and Chilean subjects, is now considering the claim.

Serious Freight Wreck.

SINKING SPRINGS, Pa., Sept. 17.—A serious freight wreck occurred here early in the morning which resulted in blocking the tracks of the Lebanon Valley and Reading and Columbia divisions of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad for five hours and injuries to two train hands. The engine and six freight cars were derailed, and some of the latter crushed. One of the cars was loaded with cattle and literally torn to pieces. Several cows were killed and others badly hurt. Engineer Kershner, of Allentown, had his wrist injured and the fireman, William Roth, was also cut and bruised.

THE CUBAN INSURRECTION.

General Martinez De Campos Has Arrived at Cienfuegos.

HAVANA, Sept. 17.—General Martinez de Campos has arrived at Cienfuegos. A sharp engagement took place at Arimao, near Cienfuegos. The village was attacked by a considerable band of insurgents, but the loyalists offered so stubborn a resistance that the attacking party was obliged to retreat, having three men dead. Twenty-six rebels have surrendered to the authorities at Remedios. The railroad bridge at Albino, near Cienfuegos, has been burned by insurgents.

Luis Marx, a tobacconist and a citizen of the United States, has placed in the hands of Leopoldo Carbajal the sum of $1,326 to be equally divided between the five soldiers who shall be shown to have performed the greatest feats of valor in the present campaign.

According to official dispatches the fort on the Altamira plantation, near Cienfuegos, province of Santa Clara, was attacked by a large force of insurgents, while a company of twenty-five soldiers going to the assistance of the garrison were. It is reported, surrounded by 500 insurgents. In spite of the odds against them the soldiers made a stubborn resistance, and held the enemy at bay until assistance arrived, when the insurgents dispersed. In this engagement fifteen soldiers were killed and three wounded. Fourteen insurgents were left dead on the scene of the battle, among them being Cantero, one of their leaders.

In a skirmish at Las Piedras, which is near Santa Cruz, government dispatches report that two insurgents were killed and three wounded. It is officially reported that the insurgent leader, Regino Alfonso, has plundered the store of San Vincente, near Mantanzas. Besides a large amount of merchandise he took $900 in money.

The mayor of Anibal reports an engagement with rebels in Puralo Telegrafo, in which the rebel loss was five men killed and fifteen wounded. Armed bands continue to commit depredations in this section.

SIX KILLED AT A CROSSING

Whole Family Run Down by a Train Near Lynchburg, Va.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Sept. 17.—Six persons were killed as a result of a railroad crossing accident at Lawyers Station, eleven miles below here, yesterday afternoon. A vehicle containing six persons, supposed to be Joseph Callahan, of Rustburg, Campbell county, two women, a girl of about 15, and two small children, was crossing the tracks of the Southern railway when it was struck by the engine of No. 35 south bound passenger train. Five of the occupants of the vehicle were killed outright, and the young girl was so severely injured that she died shortly afterwards.

The parties were unknown in the vicinity of the accident, and it was only with difficulty and some uncertainty that they were identified as the family of Mr. Callahan, of Rustburg. The railroad officials are at a loss to understand how the accident occurred at the place named, as they say the track is visible for a distance of two hundred yards or more, and the occupants of the vehicle should have been able to learn of the approach of the train.

A Successful Swindling Game.

MARION, O., Sept. 17.—A clever swindler, giving his name as Floyd W. Collins, Washington, and representing himself as a government detective, has been operating a very successful game in this vicinity. He calls at private houses, telling the woman of the house that there is much counterfeit in circulation. He then asks the lady to let him see some of the coins she has. By the use of acid he turns the coins black. Then he seizes them, telling a story about the penalty attached to holding counterfeit money and saying that another government detective will call and replace the coins.

A Victim of the Cars Identified.

READING, Pa., Sept. 17.—The body of the unknown man killed on the Pennsylvania railroad, near this city, was identified by Charles H. Leidy, of Philadelphia, as that of his brother Joseph, of Phoenixville. The remains were taken to the latter place for interment.

Ex-Judge Sassaman Rapidly Sinking.

READING, Pa., Sept. 17.—Ex-Judge A. S. Sassaman is dying at his home from the effects of a stroke of paralysis which occurred yesterday. He is not expected to live through the day.

Stabbed in an Almshouse Fight.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 17.—Hugh Armstrong and James Smith, inmates of the county almshouse, had a quarrel during the night. They adjourned to a field near by to have it out. Armstrong was getting the worst of it, when he drew a knife from his pocket and stabbed Smith six times. Three of the wounds penetrated the abdominal cavity, and Smith is considered to be mortally wounded. Armstrong returned to his room after the stabbing and was arrested.

Charges of Corruption in Office.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 17.—A special from Larned, Kan., says: Populist County Attorney Casey and his deputy, H. C. Flaherty, have been compelled to resign by reason of charges of corruption in office filed in the district court. They are charged with exacting and collecting illegal fees and have submitted a proposition to refund the money.

Senator Lemon Dead.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Sept. 17.—John A. Lemon, ex-auditor general of Pennsylvania, and the present incumbent of a seat in the state senate from the Blair-Cambria district for the fifth term, died at his home in this city yesterday afternoon of typhoid pneumonia. He is survived by a wife, three sons and four daughters.

Celebrating Nicaragua's Independence.

MANAGUA, via Galveston, Sept. 17.—The seventy-second anniversary of Nicaragua's independence was celebrated by numerous processions, orations, fireworks, etc. The minister of the treasury, Senor Callejas, has effected a settlement of $400,000 of debt incurred by the former government to a foreign company.

BURNED ON THE IONA.

Seven Lost in a Fire on a British Steamer.

PANIC AMONG THE PASSENGERS.

They Are Driven Out of Their Berths in Their Night Clothes—A Number Injured in Their Efforts to Escape from the Burning Vessel.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The London and Edinburgh Steamship company's steamer Iona, plying between Leith and London, caught fire on her trip to Gravesend yesterday. The fire started in her cabin and five women and one child, passengers, and the stewardess were burned to death, and a number of others were badly burned and otherwise injured. The fire was extinguished by the use of the ship's fire apparatus.

The steamer Iona left Leith Saturday evening at 7 o'clock with a hundred saloon passengers and fifty second class passengers. The part of the boat in which the second class passengers slept was used as a saloon during the day, and at night it was divided by a partition into sleeping compartments for women and men.

Early in the morning fire was discovered in the ladies' compartment on the port side. The flames spread so rapidly and the clouds of smoke were so stifling that the crew were prevented from rescuing all of the passengers, being several times driven away from the burning part of the ship. The fire was gotten under control about 4 o'clock, when the charred bodies of seven persons were found in their berths, so badly burned as to be unrecognizable.

During the progress of the flames the wildest excitement prevailed among the passengers. The saloon passengers—men, women and children—rushed on deck, some of them almost naked, the women screaming and the children crying, and it was not until the flames were subdued that they could be pacified.

The ladies' cabin was completely demolished. Some of the killed appeared to have fallen from their berths in their efforts to escape, and their bodies were found lying almost in ashes on the floor. The fire originated in the lamp room, which adjoined the cabin.

Found Murdered in an Alley.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 17.—Augustus Erickson was found dead last night in an alley on Eleventh street, between the railroad tracks and Pullman street. His head was battered in, and next to the corpse were found two coupling pins stained with blood. The discovery was made by John Tucker, who said that he saw two men running away from the alley. The police afterwards arrested John Dougherty, who was seen near the place, and whose clothes were spotted with blood. He denied any knowledge of the affair. Another man supposed to be implicated was arrested at Gray's Ferry. Erickson was a Swede, aged 32 years, and had been employed by the Pullman company.

The White Squadron at Anchor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The White Squadron of the United States navy which has been cruising along the New England coast since Aug. 7, under Admiral Bruce, dropped anchor in New York harbor, off Staten Island, yesterday. The squadron consists of the New York, Minneapolis, Raleigh and Montgomery, and it was joined by the Columbia, which has been here for several days. The fleet will remain in the harbor about three days to take coal and then will go to sea, off the Jersey coast, to exercise the fleet tactics. It will probably cruise as far as the Virginia capes.

Dr. Talmage May Go to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—A local paper prints a report to the effect that Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, of Brooklyn, may be called to Washington to succeed Rev. Byron R. Sunderland as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city. It has been understood that Dr. Sunderland, who is advanced in years, has desired for some time to retire from active church work. The First Presbyterian church is the one attended by President and Mrs. Cleveland during the first and the present administrations.

Movements of the Bennington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Secretary Herbert has sanctioned a suggestion made by Rear Admiral Beardslee that the United States steamship Bennington, now at Honolulu, be permitted to cruise among the islands of the Hawaiian group during the cholera epidemic at Honolulu. The secretary, in addition, will advise that the vessel be at sea as much as in the discretion of the captain may be practicable. Naval officials believe that the disease can be stamped out.

The Sentence Must be Sustained.

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—Mr. Theodore Runyon, United States ambassador to Germany, has made a second application to the district attorney at Wiesbaden on behalf of Mr. Louis Stern, of New York, who was recently sentenced to four months' imprisonment at Nuremberg for insulting Baron Thrungen, royal commissioner of Bath and associate justice in Kissengen. Mr. Runyon has been informed that the sentence of the court must be sustained.

Panic at a Funeral.

ALBANY, Sept. 17.—At a funeral in St. John's church, Greenbush, the floor gave way, and a crowd of people were precipitated to the floor below. A panic ensued and many persons had their clothing almost torn from their bodies in the rush for the door. None were seriously injured, though nearly all received scratches and bruises.

A Rebellion in China.

HONG KONG, Sept. 17.—It is reported that a rebellion has broken out on the border of the province of Fo Kien. The insurgents are said to have occupied the town of Heng Leng, from which the officials fled, leaving the people to the mercy of the rebels, against whom a detachment of imperial troops has been sent.

SENATOR TILLMAN ANGRY.

An Exciting Tilt Between Brothers on the Question of Naming a County.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 17.—The proceedings of the constitutional convention yesterday were characterized by a most exciting tilt between Senator Tillman and his brother, George D. Tillman, on the question of naming a new county.

George D. Tillman, on Saturday had succeeded in getting the county named Butler. Senator Tillman was absent at the time and returning yesterday, he moved to change the name to Saluda. In a passionate speech he charged Senator Butler with being a traitor to the party, and said that to name a county after him was an insult to the reformers of the state.

George D. Tillman, in reply, taunted his brother with fighting a man whom he had defeated, and dramatically striking his breast exclaimed: "Thank God, there is no sentiment in my heart that would make me stoop so low."

The scene became extremely exciting and the convention was in wild confusion, which continued until adjournment at 4:10 p. m.

Senator Tillman in his speech taunted Senator Irby with not replying to his brother, G. D. Tillman, on Saturday, and Irby in a hot speech denounced Tillman for stirring up strife in the convention, and said it came with ill grace from a man to hound his fallen foe and declared that Butler in patriotism, honesty and courage was the equal of Tillman or any other man in the state.

When a vote was finally obtained Senator Tillman carried his point, and the new county was named Saluda instead of Butler by a vote of 89 to 54.

NEW JERSEY JUDICIARY.

Judge Magie Decides That the Election Act Is Constitutional.

TRENTON, Sept. 17.—Judge Magie, of the supreme court, filed a dissenting opinion, in which he upholds the constitutionality of the elective judiciary. He maintains that the constitutional provision which empowers the legislature to alter or abolish the court of common pleas is not restrained or limited by any other clauses of the constitution. The clause empowering the legislature to alter or abolish is specific, and the other clauses must be construed to give this clause full force and effect.

Judge Magie points out that in 1855 when the constitutional powers to appoint judges of the court of common pleas was then vested in joint meeting the legislature passed an act making the judges of the supreme court, who were appointed by the governor, members ex-officio of the court of common pleas. This was an altering of the court of common pleas, the constitutionality of which has never been questioned. Judge Magie concludes his opinion by saying that the writ of mandamus to restrain the county clerk of Essex county for printing on the local ballots the names of judges elected under the elective judiciary act should have been denied.

Police Prevent a Fight.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The Hudson County Athletic club, of Jersey City, intended to bring Kid Madden, of Brooklyn, and Jimmy Barry, of Chicago, together in a fifteen round bout last night, but these clever bantams were not permitted to go on owing to police interference. "Peek" Barry, of Jersey City, and Jack McKeek, of New York were scheduled to box eight rounds at 110 pounds. The boys stepped into the ring and began boxing, but after the first round the police stopped the fun and arrested the principals, who will be brought up in court today.

Gold for the National Treasury.

ROCHESTER N. Y., Sept. 17.—The associated banks of Rochester yesterday afternoon shipped to the assistant treasurer of the United States at New York the sum of $250,000 in gold coin, and will accept in return legal tenders. This action on the part of the banks was taken in the hope that the banks in other parts of the country may do likewise, and from their stock of idle gold turn over to the national treasury such an amount as will go far to offset the present shipments abroad.

Two Bodies from the Osceola Mine.

CALUMET, Mich., Sept. 17.—Yesterday the bodies of Maistrom and Walter Dahl were discovered in the eighteenth lead of the Osceola mine, No. 4, and brought to the surface. This ends the final chapter in the Osceola mine horror, in which thirty persons met death by suffocation.

Steerage Rates Advanced.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—With the exception of the Thingvalla line all the continental steamship companies have made important advances in the rates for outgoing steerage passengers. The steerage rates are now as high as they were before the rate war started two years ago.

Lord Beaumont the Victim of an Accident.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Lord Beaumont, who has been shooting on his Yorkshire estates, was found dead yesterday, with his head shattered. It is supposed that his gun was accidentally discharged as he was crossing a stile.

The Quakers Win.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—The third and last day of the great cricket match between Cambridge and the University of Pennsylvania resulted in a victory for the Quakers, the latter winning by 100 runs.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The true amount of the gold reserve at the close of business yesterday was $85,345,962.

The national convention of the German Catholic Benevolent society, in session at Albany, appropriated $250 as a gift to Mgr. Satolli.

The secretary of the treasury has awarded to Richardson & Burgess, of Washington, at their bid of $35,089, the contract for the superstructure and completion of the public building at Chester, Pa.

Secretary Hoke Smith has returned to Washington, and resumed his duties in the interior department after several weeks' absence in Georgia, where he made several speeches in favor of sound money.

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The Rumor Does Not State the Name of of the Steamer Nor the Locality of the Reported Accident.

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—There is a vague report current here that a North German Lloyd steamship has been sunk and 150 persons drowned. The rumor does not state the name of the vessel or the locality of the accident.

Vessels of the Line Now in Transit.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The vessels which belong to the Bremen service of the North German Lloyd and are now in transit were last reported as follows: Braunschweig, from New York, passed Dover Sept. 14; Dresden, for New York, spoken at on 13th by the Ems; Havel sailed from Southampton for New York 11th; Lahn, sailed from New York 10th; Sarle, sailed from Southampton for New York 15; Sailer, from New York, passed Dover 16th; Stuttgart, for Baltimore, passed Dover 13th; Grefeld, for New York, passed the Lizzard 14th. The Kaiser Wilhelm II, engaged in the Mediterranean service, sailed from Gibralter for New York Sept. 15.

Army of the Tennessee.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 17.—The meeting of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee was called to order yesterday and business of a routine order transacted. In the evening Governor McKinley delivered an eloquent welcome for the state of Ohio. Ex-Congressman John A. Caldwell, mayor of Cincinnati, spoke the welcome for the Queen City. The president, General Greaville M. Dodge, responded for the society, after which Colonel Frederick D. Grant made the oration of the evening.

The Battlefield Park.

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 17.—This thriving, energetic business centre of the south is rated today as California gold mining towns during a boom. With every hour that passes the population is increasing by thousands, and carriages and wagons and multitudes of people throng the principal streets. The visitors are largely made up of veterans and their families or friends, who have come to see the great national park dedicated on the site of the battle field of Chattanooga.

A Murderer Hanged.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 17.—Isaac Edwards, of Hocking county, was hanged in the penitentiary annex early in the morning. Edwards was the first Welshman ever hanged in the state, and efforts were made by the Welsh people to save him from the gallows. He murdered Mrs. Mary Sellers, of Murray City, who had cared for his motherless children, because she would not desert her husband and live with him. Edwards displayed remarkable nerve.

Shot by Belgian Troops.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a telegram dated Uganda, Sept. 6, which states that a hundred of the stock and followers were shot by Belgian troops after Stokes had been executed. Stokes, it will be remembered, is the Englishman who was hung by the Belgians for alleged participation in the slave trade, and whose execution has since formed the subject of negotiations between the British government and Belgium.

Through an Open Switch.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—As the west bound Vandalia passenger train was passing through Collinsville, Ills., it struck a half open switch, and the locomotive and baggage car were derailed and flung to one side, letting the three passenger coaches pass on unharmed. Charles Sandifer, the fireman, was killed, and the engineer, H. Bauers, was seriously injured. Ed Canada, the porter, was also slightly hurt.

Colliery Men Idle.

TAMAQUA, Pa., Sept. 17.—Twelve hundred men are idle at the Stockton colliery because of the drought. The companies have been endeavoring to keep the breakers in operation by using sulphur water. This is now becoming scarce and they find it impossible to continue.

To be Electrocuted.

ALBANY, Sept. 17.—Judge Rumsey sentenced Charles N. Davis, the convicted murderer of May Shannon, of Cohoes, and George Smith, convicted of the murder of an old man named Richmeyer, to die at Dannemora prison during the week beginning Oct. 27 next.

Water Famine at Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 17.—The mountain streams which furnish the reservoir of the Crystal Spring Water company with water have run dry and as a result the source of supply is exhausted. One-half of the city was without water yesterday.

To Marry a Count.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—Comte Max de Foras, son of the grand marshal of the court of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, has become betrothed to Marie, daughter of Hon. Meredith Read, formerly United States minister to Greece.

Fatal Ending of a Feud.

NORTH BEND, Neb., Sept. 17.—An exciting pistol duel at short range resulted fatally here to Sam Waldron, and in which Tom Cronland and Frank Kimbrugh were dangerously injured. It was the result of a feud.

Mrs. Langtry Seeks a Divorce.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Langtry will file the papers in a suit for divorce today at Lakeport. Desertion and failure to provide are the grounds on which a separation is asked.

Ex-President Harrison in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—Ex-President Harrison arrived in this city last night. He will remain here a few days before going to his home in Indianapolis.

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Sift one quart of flour, two rounding teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and one teaspoonful of salt into a bowl; add three teaspoonfuls of **COTTOLENE** and rub together until thoroughly mixed, then add sufficient milk to make a soft dough, knead slightly, roll out about half an inch thick, and cut with a small biscuit cutter. Place a little apart in a greased pan, and bake in a quick oven for fifteen or twenty minutes. These biscuits should be a delicate brown top and bottom, light on the sides, and snowy white when broken open.

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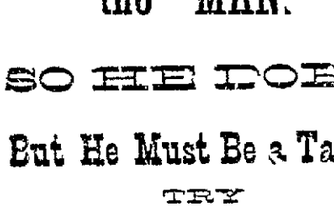

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YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At New York—New York, 5; Philadelphia, 9. At Washington—Washington, 10; Brooklyn, 12. Second game: Washington, 3; Brooklyn, 11. At Boston—Boston, 4; Baltimore, 7. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 7; Cincinnati, 6.

Eastern League.

At Springfield—Springfield, 8; Providence, 3.

Must Stand Trial Again.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 17.—Judge Dellenbaugh, of the common pleas court, handed down a decision yesterday of unusual interest, being probably without a precedent in Ohio. A man named Collins Ross struck a child Bertha Lowenberg, with an empty crock, the girl having accidentally thrown water from a tub upon Ross. He was arrested and fined. Later the child died, and Ross, who was again arrested for manslaughter, set up the defense that he had stood trial once and could not be tried again. Judge Dellenbaugh decided that Ross must stand trial for manslaughter.

Vessels Quarantined at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—At a meeting of the board of health yesterday the ports of Nagasaka and Yokohama were declared infected, and the steamer Rio Janeiro which arrived from the Orient was placed in quarantine until the passengers, mail and cargo could be fumigated. The board also ordered that all mail from the infected or suspected ports be fumigated at the quarantine station before being allowed to enter the city. The captain says the disease is spreading rapidly in northern China. In many provinces, hundreds of deaths occurred daily.

A Discharged Employe's Deed.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 17.—Julius Cooper, a discharged employe, entered the office of the Hughes Brewing company, at Pittston yesterday afternoon and fatally shot Robert Poole, the bookkeeper. The bullet penetrated his side and took effect in the right lung. Cooper was accompanied by his wife and two children when he fired the shot. It is understood that Cooper bla med Poole for losing his situation although the owners of the brewery say Poole had nothing to do with it. Cooper was taken into custody.

The Seattle Army Maneuvers.

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—The Tageblatt publishes an interview with Lord Lonsdale, who has been unofficially the guest of the emperor during the Seattle maneuvers, in which he praised the German cavalry, but declared that the performances of the infantry were nothing less than beyond praise. Altogether, Lord Lonsdale added the German army justified the verdict that it is the best in the world. Emperor William's perception, energy, foresight and comprehensiveness proved him to be a man of genius.

Convention of Irish Societies Denounced.

ALTOONA, Pa., Sept. 17.—The Robert Emmet Literary society of this city has passed resolutions denouncing the convention of Irish societies proposed to be held in Chicago on the 24th, 25th and 26th instants. The resolutions declare that there are reasons for believing the proposed convention is to be held to serve the selfish ends of certain persons, and not, as avowed, to do any good for Ireland. Irish societies of the state are urged to discountenance the general invitation to send delegates.

The Quinlans Sue for Damages.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—An echo of the recent investigation by the police in this city for evidence against H. H. Holmes was heard yesterday when the papers in the suits, each for $2,000 damages, were filed against Chief of Police Badenoch and Inspector Fitzpatrick. The complainants are Patrick Quinlan and his wife, who for nearly a month were held by the police on suspicion of having guilty knowledge of the manner in which some of the many alleged victims of Holmes disappeared.

An Officer Assassinated.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Sept. 17.—Officer Ed Jackson, a member of the Girard police force, was assassinated early in the morning by Will Wilson, a white man. Jackson had arrested a boisterous man and was trying to carry him to the police station, when he was shot by some one from the crowd that had collected. The coroner held Wilson as the murderer.

Reject the Revised Testament.

MONTREAL, Sept. 17.—The provincial synod of the Church of England in Canada, in session here, has rejected a motion to authorize the use of the revised New Testament in churches under its control.

Another Colliery Suspends.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 17.—One hundred men and boys were thrown out of employment by an indefinite suspension of work at the Reading company's old Big mountain slope.

A Child Scared to Death.

ELKWOOD, Ind., Sept. 17.—A man giving his name as Frank Smith broke into Joseph Emmons' house during the night and became engaged in a desperate conflict with Emmons. A sick child was scared to death and Emmons presented a sickening sight when rescued by officers. Smith is in jail feigning insanity.

Probably Fatally Stabbed.

READING, Pa., Sept. 17.—After drinking a can each of beer, a man named Scott, an inmate of the Western Pennsylvania asylum, yesterday stabbed and probably fatally wounded Myra Hoover. Several other persons were cut and severely injured by Scott before he was captured.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight to physicians on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown N. Y.

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THE PRIZE FIGHT OF THE FUTURE.

As It May Be Served Up by the Reporter a Hundred Years Hence.

"Denver Ed" Smith stepped into the ring and shook hands with Bill Higgins at precisely 9 o'clock.

First Round.—"Denver Ed" led with a bunch of silver statistics delivered rapidly. Higgins countered with a quotation from Adam Smith. Light sparring ensued, neither contestant being injured.

Second Round.—Higgins started in by rushing Ed all over the ring. Ed ducked cleverly and met his opponent with a body blow from Sauerbeck's tables. Honors even.

Third Round.—Smith aimed a powerful silver argument at Higgins' head, but fell short. Bill rushed in and infighting ensued, with a hot exchange of epithers. Bill's friends claimed a foul, but the referee would not allow it. Round slightly in Smith's favor.

Fourth Round.—Smith pursued the same tactics, but Bill gave ground. Bill is hissed. Bill counters on Ed's plea for bimetallism. Both men fighting hard. Ed drops to avoid punishment.

Fifth Round.—Both men slightly winded. Bill starts in with a terrific volley of treasury statistics straight from the shoulder. Ed goes to his knees, but is up in a moment and upper cuts with a report of the crime of 1873. A straight knockdown, the round closing all in Ed's favor.

Sixth Round.—A repetition of the preceding, Ed having the best of it.

Seventh Round.—This was the hottest round of the fight. Bill reached for Ed's position with a statistical report, but Ed was not there. He ducked cleverly and met Bill half way with a statement of the volume of the currency since 1880. Bill staggered a little, but recovered and tried to rush in and clinch. He failed, but succeeded in landing an argument in return. Both men exchanged hot blows, then sprung together and clinched, falling. They were almost carried to their corners, where their seconds were stimulating them with works on the theory of finance.

Eighth Round.—Bill got Ed in a corner, read a chapter of an answer to "Coin's Financial School" to him. Foul claimed, but not allowed. Ed rushed Bill furiously. Both men weak.

Ninth Round to the Seven Hundred and Fifty-sixth.—Uneventful rounds: both men working hard, but too weak to do damage.

Seven Hundred and Fifty-seventh Round.—After a short exchange of faint blows the referee intervened and declared the contest a draw.—Chicago Record.

WHAT IS ELECTRICITY?

Some of the Numerous Theories on the Mysterious Current.

Well, what is it? It is scarcely possible to say. There are theories—many of them. It is evidently something of which we cannot take a part; we cannot cut a piece of it off and subject it to analysis, nor can we pour a little of it into a bottle for future study and contemplation. It is like the wind—its effects can be measured, its force, strength and quantity can now be calculated to a very nice degree. Still, to liken it to the wind, it is a stupendous power, a mighty typhoon, blowing, as it were, without moving, two ways at once along all parts of its path, giving off a halo of magnetism at right angles to that path everywhere.

One of the nicest theories, perhaps, is the one that considers electricity a "condition" of atoms, brought about by chemical action, as in a battery cell, or by what might be called a severe irritation of the magnetic halo, as in a dynamo, and by other means, such as heat and friction.

What this condition is is beyond us: it may be a violent rotation, or it may be an equally violent vibration of atoms! Probably the arc light would prove it to be a vibration. But as no man has seen an atom at any time, not even with the most powerful microscope, it is impossible to say. Friction in some form or other is present, as heat is produced before burning, or destruction, takes place.—Exchange.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitter is an excellent appetizer aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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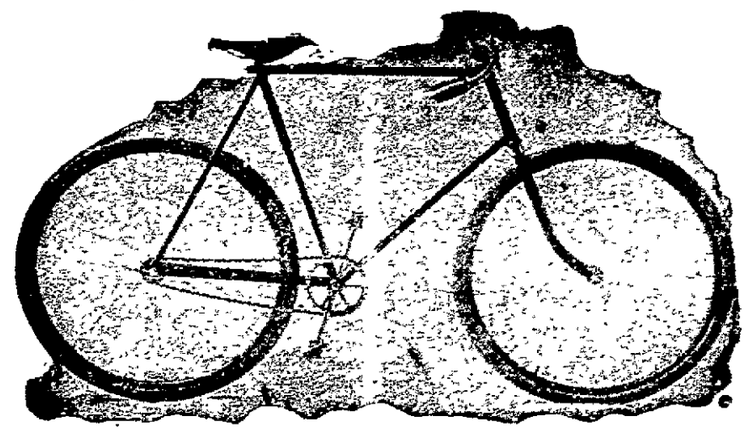

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Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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REGISTER! REGISTER!

Not Too Early to Recall the Law About It.

The following facts as to the registration dates and laws for 1895 are compiled from Jewett's election manual, and are reliable:

This year's registration days in cities and villages of five thousand inhabitants or more, except New York and Brooklyn:

First meeting, October 11.
Second meeting, October 12.
Third meeting, October 18.
Fourth meeting, October 19.

Meeting for correction of registry by order of court, October 26.

Hours of registration from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. with not more than two intermissions of one hour each.

In New York city and Brooklyn:

First meeting, October 8.
Second meeting, October 16.
Third meeting, October 25.
Fourth meeting, October 26.

Review of registration in Brooklyn, October 31, from 8 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Hours of registration in Brooklyn, October 31, from 8 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Hours of registration in Brooklyn, from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Hours of registration in New York city, from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

In election districts other than cities and villages of five thousand inhabitants or more:

First meeting, October 12.
Second meeting, October 19.

Hours of registration from 9 a. m to 9 p. m., with not more than two intermissions of one hour each.

A qualified voter for registration must be.

1. A male citizen of the age of not less than twenty-one years

2. A citizen for ninety days previous to the election.

3. He must have been an inhabitant of the State for one year next preceding the election.

4. A resident of the county for the last four months.

5. A resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, and not elsewhere, for thirty days next preceding the election

6. No person shall vote at such election who shall receive, expect, or offer to receive, or pay or promise to pay, contribute, offer or promise to contribute to another, to be paid or used, any money or other valuable thing as a compensation or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at an election, or who shall make any promise to influence the giving or withholding any such vote.

7. No person shall vote at any such election who shall make or become directly or indirectly interested in any bet or wager depending upon the result of any election.

8. No person shall for the purpose of voting, gain or lose a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States; while engaged in navigating the waters of this State or the United States, or of the high seas; nor while a student in any seminary of learning; nor while kept at any almshouse or other asylum, or institution wholly or partly supported at public expense or by charity; nor while confined in any public prison.

9 No person shall be permitted to vote at any election who, previous thereto, shall have been convicted of bribery or any infamous crime, unless he shall have been pardoned and restored to all the rights of a citizen

(Opinion Attorney-General).

"A person who will be entitled to vote at an election is entitled to be registered therefor."

In cities or villages having five thousand or more inhabitants, personal appearance is required in order that the voter may register.

Every city Democrat should remember that unless he registers he can not vote, and register the first day; and every rural Democrat personally see to it that his name is on the list of voters.

The Jamestown Standard predicts that an independent candidate may be nominated against Jerome Babcock, the machine nominee in the first Chautauqua district.

Independent Republicans are likely to combine with the Democrats to defeat Boss Ben Wilcox, of Cayuga, if nominated for the Senate. County Judge Day is likely to be the Democratic nominee

Almost every Republican paper except Civil Service Commissioner Cobb's Lockport Journal is arrayed against the machine in the Niagara-Orleans-Genesee district

Come Again!

Driven to desperation by the multiplying evidences of prosperity under and resulting from tariff reform, the American Protective Tariff League set to work to try to get some evidence to discredit facts so distasteful to it. Among the first replies received was the following from the Doe River Woollen Mills:

"We pay the same wages to the same number of workmen as in the year 1890 —that is, in dollars and cents—but our workmen can buy 40 per cent more for their earning than in 1890 So far as we are concerned, we find all the protection that we need in free wool."

Until it has caught its breath after that reply the American Protective Tariff League will probably not "come again."

It has been making, in common with other high tariff devotees, the error of trying to fit the facts to its theories instead of changing its theories to meet the fact of business revival, returning prosperity and better times every way already resulting from the Democratic reformed tariff.

"Harmony's" Hard Road.

Perhaps Platt knows what Lou Payn means by putting up a candidate for attorney-general against Mr. Hancock. The Cady boom may have no significance, beyond a desire to tickle local pride, but, emanating from the source it does, it does not resemble harmony.—Buffalo Express (Rep.)

A Public Repudiation.

The New York Liquor Dealers' Association at its recent meeting in that city once more repudiated the Wine and Spirit Gazette. It has been a favorite Republican campaign trick to quote from the Wine and Spirit Gazette and allege that the statements therein contained are expressive of the sentiment on political matters of the liquor trade.

MONTGOMERY.

Conductor Cook Injured—Banjo Raffle—A Disgraceful Scene—Death of Miss Carrie Bryson.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A very heavy frost was seen here on Sunday morning.

—Many travelers on the Wallkill Valley Railroad will be pained to learn that Conductor George Cook, of the train that has laid over nights at this station, this summer, was caught in a smash up at Kingston, Saturday night. Mr. Cook's injuries are reported to be serious.

—Harry Senior raffled a banjo in M. W. Lawson's saloon, Saturday night. Dave McLaughlin pulled the lucky string.

—A most disgraceful drunken fight occurred on our main street at midnight, Saturday.

—Miss Carrie Bryson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryson, died at 7 o'clock, Sunday morning, of consumption, aged twenty-two years. Miss Bryson resided with her parents and has enjoyed good health until a few months ago. Her death is a sad blow to her many friends and acquaintances by whom she was much esteemed. The funeral will be held from her late residence at 10 o'clock, this (Tuesday) morning.

MOUNT HOPE.

Preparing for the Donation Visit—Real Estate Sale—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The ladies of the congregation are requested to meet in the school room, on Monday evening, Sept. 23rd, to make arrangements for the annual donation of the Rev. Luther Littell.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller spent Monday in Port Jervis.

—Mr. David Hallock has bought the house and lot formerly owned by Mr. David Moore.

—Mrs. Sidney Smith is spending a few days in Port Jervis with her daughter.

—Miss Carrie McBride was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Halstead, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Blauvelt are receiving congratulations because of a new boarder which arrived at their house Sept. 9th.

MT. SALEM, N. J.

Seriously Ill—Successful Sociable—Many Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Maggie Coursen is confined to her bed, and is seriously ill with lung trouble at her father's, Horace Hoffman's. Mrs. Coursen improved somewhat last spring, but the autumn brings failing strength and gradual decline.

—Notwithstanding the threatening showers, last Thursday afternoon, a good many attended the social held on the church grounds, and the sales of peaches and cream netted something over $30.

—Mr. Webb Winters and family, who have been visiting his parents at this place, returned to the city, Friday of last week.

—The church was decorated, Sunday of last week, with the fragant day lily, not white dahlia, as you made it appear last week.

—Mrs. P. H. Hoyt, of Jamestown, N. Y., is visiting relatives and friends near this place. Mrs. Hoyt has been spending the summer at the seashore, and is on her way back to Jamestown.

—Mrs. S. L. Rhodes and daughter, Genevieve, of New York city, and Miss Gertrude Hoyt, are spending a few days with their aunt, Abbie Hoyt, near Mt. Salem.

—Miss Jennie Schoonover, of New York city, is visiting Miss Fannie Elston.

—Miss Kate Carpenter, of Coleville, N. J., has taken charge of the school here, commencing last Monday morning.

SLATE HILL.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Slate Hill Base Ball Club wish the Johnsons to understand that when they are ready for business and will make a date, Slate Hill is ready to meet them.but they must play with their own men.

PINE BUSH.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. D. T. Bowen, on Saturday, delivered to the Columbia Casket Co., in New York, a very fine undertaker's wagon. This is not the first order he has filled in New York.

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UP THE MIDLAND.

Keeping Up With the Procession—The Great Drought—Lumbermen in the Dumps—A Very Successful Fair—'Diamond Jo" Reynolds' Unruly Pupil—Why Delaware County Cows Are Dying.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Roscoe-Rockland *Review* has greatly improved since it changed hands. These twin villages are growing faster than any other place in that section and the *Review* seems to be keeping up with the procession.

—The drought is the all prevailing topic at present. The fall feed is so badly dried up that cows are shrinking fearfully in their milk. When we consider that they can pick but little more than bull's eyes and browse I am not prepared to say but that it is wise in the city authorities to lower the standard of butter fats for the present.

—The Delaware river lumbermen are down in the dumps, this fall, and are tired of waiting for the freshet that fails to come. The great bulk of the lumber along the stream is in the log and when that kind of raft has to be rafted over it is usually necessary to bore from four to eight additional holes to the injury of the lumber, that is afterwards cut from the log. An old raftsman predicts that there will be high water in the Delaware and all its branches before Oct. 10th, or else old "equinox" will be at fault.

—The Walton fair, of last week, was one of which its managers and the people of that village ought to feel proud. The exhibits could not have been better, and the attendance was all that could be expected. There were no objectionable features of any kind. The weather as well as the Waltonians seemed to be gotten up for the occasion. Prof. Allen gave some of the finest balloon ascensions that were ever seen at a fair. The *Reporter* was published daily during the fair, and was replete with the freshest of news from all the county roundabout. Walton is without doubt the Delaware county metropolis.

—The late Diamond "Jo" Reynolds taught school in Sullivan county in his younger days. Like all other teachers he no doubt had some very obstreperous scholars to deal with, but he used to say that a young lad, B. W. Winner by name, was the only scholar that he ever was compelled to thrash. His keen perception of human nature taught him that this pupil could only be properly developed at the small end of a good water beech switch. Mr. Reynolds in after years delighted in telling this story whenever Mr. Winner was mentioned.

—A great many cows have died in Delaware county during the past month. As every body knows, cattle are not as likely to die during the summer months as during the winter, the conditions being more favorable for existence. There can be no doubt but that the present increase mortality among farm stock in this section is wholly due to the scarcity of pasture, compelling the cows to eke out a living by eating weeds and other poisonous plants that they would under other conditions refuse.

—The drought has been severe in the midland tier of counties east of Oneida, but far more severe in Delaware county than in any other portion of the State, And when we consider that what the drought left the grasshoppers took, one is not astonished to find that even the brute creation are taking a morose and despondent view of the situation and are shuffling off this mortal coil, while, no doubt, laboring under the impression that under the present conditions suicide is not a sin.

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 17, 1895

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly district to a State Convention, to be held at Syracuse on Tuesday, Sept. 24th, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention

J. W. HINKLEY, Chairman.
Attest: JOHN B JUDSON, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Twenty third Senatorial District are hereby requested to send forty-eight (48) delegates to represent them in the Senatorial Convention, to be held at the Casino, in the city of Middletown, on

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2D, 1895,

at 1 o'clock p. m The said delegates to be apportioned as follows: Rockland county, sixteen (16) delegates; Orange county, thirty-two (32) delegates, to be apportioned to the several towns and wards, as follows: Each town and ward to elect one delegate, with the exception of the town of Deerpark, which is requested to send three delegates.

E. A. BROWN, Chairman.
MICHAEL McCABE, Secretary.

A. S. CASSEDY, S. D ROBERSON, GEO. H. PIERSON, CHAS M. VAIL, JOHN P WALSH, GEORGE DICKEY, J. BOGERT SUFFERN. } Senatorial Committee

Dated Newburgh, Sept. 10th, 1895.

SECOND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the several towns and wards, comprising the Second Assembly District of the county of Orange, are hereby requested to meet at the places of holding their last respective town or ward meetings (unless otherwise ordered by the several town or Ward committees, or unless delegates have in any town or ward already been selected), on Tuesday, Sept 17th, 1895, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing the number of delegates each town or ward is entitled to, to attend a convention, to be held at the Assembly Rooms, in Middletown, THURSDAY, SEPT. 19TH, 1895, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of choosing three delegates to represent the Second Assembly District at the State Convention, to be held at Syracuse, on Tuesday, Sept. 24th, 1895; also one delegate to be elected to the Judicial Convention, to be hereafter called.

WM. H CRANE,
WM. POHLMAN,
Assembly District Committee.

Senator Vest, of Missouri, who has been an ardent advocate of free silver coinage, h s said in private conversation that he is satisfied that free coinage, at the old ratio, is no longer possible. He will favor the larger use of silver as subsidiary coin, and the coinage of as much silver as the country can absorb, but will never again advocate free coinage.

Under the new ballot law it is necessary for each political organization to select an emblem to be printed on the blanket ballot at the top of the column containing the names of its candidates. Mr. Platt has decided that the Republican emblem shall be an eagle. At one time he thought an elephant would be the proper thing, but on second thought he concluded that the caricaturists had used up the elephant too badly to make it advisable for the party to adopt it.

Advices from Saratoga are that the Republican Convention will dodge the excise question and that if any resolutions, whether for or against local option, are offered they will be laid on the table and left there. Mr. Platt and his advisers have found the rural delegates so strongly opposed to anything that will lessen the "sanctity of the Sabbath" that they fear the party will lose more votes in the country than it will gain in the cities by a declaration in favor of more liberal Sunday laws. The *Herald* says that the country delegates have been so worried about the "sanctity of the Sabbath" not being preserved that, in sheer desperation, they have exhausted the liquor supply in most of the bars in Saratoga.

The New York *Times* in its gossip concerning the Saratoga convention, notes a story to the effect that Platt is so sure of his ability to nominate Judge Martin, of Binghamton, for the Court of Appeals, that he has consented to his henchman, Mr. Odell, doing a little private dickering. Mr. Odell, it is said, has made overtures to the Kings county delegates to support their candidate for the Court of Appeals, Jesse Johnson, in return for the promise of the support of Col. Dickey for the Supreme Court judgeship by the Kings county delegates to the judicial convention. It's an interesting story, but probably without any foundation in truth, for it is an open secret among Orange county politicians that Mr. Odell will lose no sleep if Col. Dickey's aspirations for judicial honors are blasted in convention.

In Delaware county, where the Republican majority is so large that a nomination by that party is usually equivalent to an election, there was the hottest kind of a contest all along the line for the prizes in the gift of the party. It is undoubtedly true that large sums of money were spent in several towns in order to control the election of delegates. The convention was in session from Thursday evening until 6 o'clock, Friday morning. Ex-Assemblyman James Ballantine, who was backed by Platt, secured the Senatorial delegates. A. H. Sewell was renominated for County Judge, as was W. F. White for District Attorney. One of the hottest fights was over the Assembly nomination, which was carried off by D. H. Mackey, of Meredith. The convention left a great deal of bitterness behind it and the Republican party in the county is in worse shape than it has been in years.

"In politics," wrote the country editor, "we have been affiliated with the Republican party." It appeared "afflicted with the Republican party," but when the editor thought of the $3.24 tax rate he let it slide.—*Albany Argus.*

The *Press* doesn't apologize and we, therefore, assume that it made no mistake when it quoted Recorder Bradner as saying at the examination of Forger Bragg that the prisoner "had the generosity of a Presbyterian and the peculiarities of a Democrat." These words are an insult to every Democrat, but Democrats can stand them if the Recorder can.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Dominated by Platt and Without Enthusiasm—The Organization—Senator Lexow Made Permanent Chairman.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SARATOGA, Sept. 17.—Perfect weather favored the Republican State convention, which met, to-day. The old ticket will be renominated and Judge Celora A. Martin, of Binghamton, will undoubtedly be nominated for the Court of Appeals. Lexow has been selected for permanent chairman. With all confidence of success there is a marvelous lack of "hurrah," here. The crowd is far below the usual size. Platt dominates the situation and all are shouting for the old ticket and harmony. Behind all is the quiet purpose to nominate Morton for President in '96 Delegates, however, speculate on the chances of Depew's success as a Presidential candidate.

The convention was called to order by the Chairman of the State Committee. James S. Sherman, of Oneida, was chosen temporary chairman. At the conclusion of his speech temporary secretaries and committees were appointed, and a recess was taken for dinner.

After recess Senator Lexow was chosen permanent chairman and delivered a long address. He attacked the Democratic party and attributed all that was bad to the administration of that party in both State and nation. He denounces Hill's recent speech in Elmira on personal liberty and declared the laws were made not to violate, but to keep. He scathingly arraigned the Tammany regime, and concluded by predicting continued Republican success. The convention then took a recess until 3 p. m.

A resolution, read from the platform, endorsing Morton for president, was adopted.

SHOT DOWN IN THE STREET.

A Brooklyn Man Fatally Wounds a Woman Whom He Loved and Then Kills Himself.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 17.—Charles Poole shot and dangerously wounded Mrs. Jessie Curtis at the corner of Sixth avenue and Ninth street, this morning, and then shot himself, dying instantly. Poole has been considered slightly insane as a result of injuries received accidentally.

Poole boarded with Mrs. Curtis and her husband. Poole and Curtis had been lifelong friends and he was treated as one of the family. Friends of Mrs. Curtis says Poole tried to get her to elope with him.

A witness of the shooting, says Poole tried to kiss Mrs. Curtis and when she remonstrated he drew a revolver, shouting, "I'll kill you," and fired twice. The woman is in the hospital and it is believed will die.

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THE STEAMSHIP HAS NOT BEEN LOST

The Rumor of the Foundering of a North German Lloyd Steamer Denied.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BREMEN, Sept. 17.—The rumor that one of the steamers of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company has foundered, is emphatically denied by the officials of the company. They are indignant at the circulation of the rumor, which has caused intense anxiety among people having friends and relatives on board.

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NEW YORK, Sept 17, '95.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	105¾	107
A. T. & S. F.	19¾	20
C. B. & Q.	84⅞	85¼
Chicago Gas	62½	65
D. L. & W.	164	—
Dis. & Cat. F.	17⅞	18¼
Erie	8⅞	8⅝
General Electric	37¾	37½
L. & N.	62¾	63¼
L. S.	140	—
M. P.	34¾	35¾
N. Y. & N. E.	—	59
N. Y. C.	102	—
N. W.	102¾	102¾
Susquehanna & Western	12¼	12⅝
Susquehanna & West., pref.	33	34½
O. & W.	17⅜	17½
Manhattan	109½	110¼
Southern R'y	12¾	13
P. & R.	19¾	19¾
R. I.	77¾	77¾
C. M. & St. P	74½	74½
C. P.	142⅝	152⅝
W. Union	93⅝	93⅝
Nat. Lead	33¾	33⅝
Dec Wheat	68¼	68¾
Dec Corn	28¾	28¾
May Oats	20¾	21
Jan Pork	$9 32	$9 40
Jan Lard	5 72	5 75

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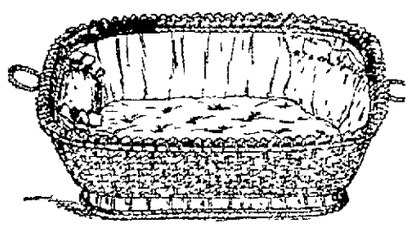

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THE ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17. — Fair, westerly winds becoming variable.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 64°; 12 m., 80°; 3 p. m. 82°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Sept. 15-21—Howard Stock Co., at the Casino.

—Sept. 17-20—Orange county fair, at Newburgh.

—Sept. 20—Buffalo Bill's Wild West.

—Oct. 11—Jom Tib mb wedding, Young People's society of First Presbyterian Church

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Girl wanted at Wallkill House.

—Large assortment of fresh crackers at B. F. Todd's.

—Art squares, attractive in design and price, at Mathews & Co.'s.

—The property now occupied by George B. Adams for sale by Gardner & McWilliams.

—$1,000 wanted on bond and mortgage by Edwin S. Morrell.

—Wine grapes for sale at 37 Broad street.

—$4.65 a hundred for granulated sugar at J. W. Sloat's.

—"The Creole Spy," at the Casino, to-night.

—Agents wanted to canvas for Christmas publication.

—Dress goods in rough effects at Weller & Demerest's.

—Biarritz sac gloves 89 cents a pair at Carson & Towner's.

—Calico and cotton, for bed comfortables, at H. E. Churchill & Co's.

—Fall styles of hats at John F. Adams'.

—Fewe wrappers 89 cents at the New Idea.

—First class modern house for sale by A. V. Book.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—Picnic, to-night.

—Monhagens drill, to-night.

—Picnic at Maennerchor Park, to-night.

—Special meeting of McQuoid Engine Co., at 7:30 to-night.

—Don't forget the Howard Stock Company at the Casino, to-night.

—Regular communication of Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M., this evening.

—A party is being made up in this city to visit Lake Mohunk on Sept. 25th.

—Regular meeting of Capt. Jackson Post, to-night. A full attendance desired.

—Poughkeepsie's electric railroad is assessed at $157,000 real and $40,000 personal. Certiorari proceeding have been begun.

—A department store, in which dry goods and all sorts of things will be sold, was opened in Newburgh, today, by Reid & Gorman, of Providence, R. I.

—An inspector from the Hartford Boiler Insurance Co., in which it is proposed to insure the boiler at the pumping station, inspected it, yesterday afternoon.

—The village of Fulton, on the Ontario and Western, is now lighted with natural gas, the piping for the street service having been completed, last week.

—A social by the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held in the lecture room of the First Congregational Church, tonight. Admission and refreshments free. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Maher Decker, of Fallsburgh, was in town, to-day.

—Mr. Brewster Beattie returned to Union College, this morning.

—Miss Maggie Morland, returned, last evening, from a week's visit to friends at Flushing, L. I.

—Mrs. L. D. Tyler and Miss Tina Parsons, of Tyler Hill, Pa., are visiting in this city.

—Motorman Geo. Read, of the Traction Co., is taking a well earned vacation of two weeks, which he will spend along the Hudson.

—Mr. N. Wells Wood, son of Supervisor N. W. Wood, will go to Cornwall, to-morrow, to enter the Military Institute.

—Dr. E. M. Schultz, a son of Conductor Schultz, of Port Jervis, has opened an office in the Wilcox building on North street.

—Miss Edith Royce left, this morning, for Andover, Mass., where she will enter Abbott Academy. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Eleanore B. Royce.

—Gen. C. H. Van Wyck and wife arrived in Port Jervis on Erie train 8, Sunday evening. They went to Milford to visit relatives.

—Mrs. Josiah Bakewell, of No. 133 North street, is confined to her house by general debility, the result of old age. She has been a resident of this city for forty-five years.

—Mr. Wm. J. Allison, of the Wallkill Hat Works, who has been in ill health for some time, left town, this morning, for a week's vacation, which he will spend in Sullivan county.

—Miss Margaret B. Parker, formerly teacher of drawing in the city schools, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever at Asbury Park, is considerably improved and her friends now feel hopeful of her recovery.

—Mr. H. H. Hunt is in receipt of cheering news concerning Mrs. Hunt. She is recovering as rapidly as can be expected from the injury to her leg, which made her helpless for a time, and it is confidently expected that she will be well enough to be brought home this week.

—Mrs. John S. Ferguson, of 106 Ann street, and Miss May C. Becraft have gone to Middletown, where they will spend a week's vacation.—*Newburgh News.*

—Mr. Robert Redfield, of Ithaca, arrived in town, last evening, on a visit to Dr. Redfield. Mr. Redfield is a former resident of this city, but has been living in Ithaca while pursuing a college course at Cornell University.

AN ERIE ENGINEER KILLED.

William Hanners Meets Death at Suffern.

Mr. William Hanners, a well known Erie engineer, who has for some time been running on a Piermont Branch passenger train, was killed at Suffern, this morning.

He was the father of Engineer Chas. Hanners, of the through stock train, and Mrs. Harry Caskey, of Port Jervis.

Mr. Hanners was standing in the yard at Suffern, looking after the making up of his train, when the engine of Conductor Potter's pickup, which was also being made up in the yard, ran down upon him. He was knocked down and both legs were cut off. He died in a short time from shock.

Mr. Hanners was well known in this city and had many friends who have been greatly grieved by the news of his death.

OBITUARY.

James V. Norris.

Mr. James V. Norris died at his home in the town of Greenville, Saturday, at 8 a. m., aged ninety-one years. He was a farmer by occupation, and was the eldest resident of the town of Greenville. He leaves the following children:

Susan, Adeline and Charles, at home; Harriet, wife of John Taylor, of New York city; George W., of Carbondale, Pa.; Mrs. Sylvia Ann Cooper, of Cuba, N. Y; Peter, of New Jersey; Joseph, of Waverly, N. Y., and Julia, wife of Jesse Elston, of Greenville. A large number of grand and great grand children also survive. His wife, whose maiden name was Lorena Baird, died some years ago.

The funeral will be held to-morrow, at 10 a. m., from the house, and at 11 o'clock from the Greenville Church. Burial in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Delaware Valley Electric Railway Co. Reorganized.

The Delaware Valley Electric Railway Company was reorganized at Stroudsburg, yesterday, as the Delaware Valley Railway Company. A board of local directors was elected, and Dr. J. H. Shull was chosen President. The company will sell at once the personal property of the old company, and will endeavor to interest New York and Pennsylvania capital in the enterprise.

Their Wedding Journey Ended.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick N. Boyd returned on Erie train 7, last evening, from their wedding trip. Most of the time was spent on Fisher's Island, near New London, Conn. The White Squadron was stationed there for a week during their stay and they were entertained on board the New York by Ensign W. V. N. Powelson. Other points of interest visited were Shelter Island, Boston and New York.

Praise for the Truants.

The truant school has been removed from Bradner's building on West Main street to the Orist building on East Main street. Mr. J. C. Mullison is teaching the truant school and says there is no more orderly school nor any better behaved boys than his in the city.

Still Selling Coal.

Some people have, it seems, got the impression that Wilson & Wood have sold their coal business to Pound & Thorn. This is a mistake, for Wilson & Wood are still selling coal and expect to continue at the old stand, on Depot street.

A Tally Ho Party in Town

Messrs. A. E. M. Purdy, R. F Purdy and W. B. Dowd, of New York, and two coachmen, came to town in a tally ho coach, to-day, and put up at the Russell House. They will go to Port Jervis, to-morrow, and take a trip down the Delaware.

After Dishonest Milk Farmers.

Milk inspectors were at Florida, to-day, and took samples of milk from a farmer who is under suspicion of adulterating his milk. A well known farmer near Goshen was, last week, caught in their net.

A Store at Fish's Eddy Burglarized.

The Tyler-Hall Chemical Co. offer a reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of the thieves who broke into their store, at Fish's Eddy, last night, and robbed it of postage stamps, pennies, razors and a Martini rifle, thirty-eight calibre.

The Modern Beauty.

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with pleanty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleaning action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant liquid laxative Syrup of Figs.

TWO NEW HOGAN BOILERS.

Their Splendid Performance in Every Day Use at Sea-Cliff, L. I, and Newark, N. J. — Scientific Tests of the Newark Boiler by Prof. Carpenter—Its Unparalleled Showing.

Two Hogan Water Tube boilers, one of 100 horse power, the other 240 horse power, manufactured at the works in this city, have been under practical everyday working test for about three months.

The 100 horse boiler is in operation at Sea-Cliff, L. I. The 240 horse is supplying steam for an ice plant at Newark, N. J.

The boiler at Sea-Cliff has been operated without a minute's let up all the time mentioned, and although none of its parts have been cleansed for scale, its efficiency rates, to-day, as high as in the first hour it was set at work. Any one at all up in boiler practice knows how remarkable, and in fact, how unprecedented this performance is. Persons having no knowledge of steam boilers may easily learn its full significance by a talk with those who are posted. Suffice it to say here in this connection, that no other boiler, of whatever type, could be continually operated one third of this time (three months) without taking on scale to such thickness as would result in such serious loss of capacity as would make the removal of the scale imperatively necessary.

The steam made by this boiler is remarkable for its dryness, while none the less remarkable is its economical fuel consumption.

The Hogan boiler in operation at Newark, N. J., has not only been subjected to several months practical test, but has been put to scientific test, a report upon which has within a few hours reached the company. The test was made by Prof. Carpenter, of Cornell University, and assistants, and under the immediate eye of the purchasing parties.

Space does not admit of our going into the mass of details with which Prof. Carpenter's report abounds, nor would the unscientific reader comprehend them if put in print. In brief, then:

The boiler, rated at 240 horse power, easily developed, as per report, a maximum of over 300 horse under natural draft, and with forced draft about 500 horse. Its efficiency reached the very high average figures of about seventy-five per cent. The steam was ninety-nine per cent., dry, with the water line in the gauge never varying.

The coal used three of the five days' tests, was a common grade of anthracite buckwheat, in everyday use at the works, and of quality such as no boiler in use except the "Hogan" could have been fired with to its rated horse capacity.

This Newark boiler, like the one at Sea-Cliff, has not been cleaned for scale up to this hour, and yet it has been run day and night continuously. It is supplied with water which analysis shows to be very highly charged with lime and sulphate of magnesia, minerals which are the worst scale makers known in boiler practice.

All in all, the performance of these two boilers is fully up to the highest expectations of the manufacturing company. In their judgment the day is not distant when the Hogan Water Tube Boiler will be conceded to be the quickest steam generator, the driest steam maker, the most economical and the safest steam producer in all the world.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' REUNION.

To Be Held at Columbia Park Early in October.

The local committee on the coming reunion of the veteran soldiers and sailors of Orange county met at 40 West Main street, last night. The date of the reunion was not positively determined upon but it is the intention of the committee that it shall be held early in October at Columbia Park, as soon as the Traction Company gets its road in operation as far as the bridge near the State Hospital. The Traction Company has generously offered to co-operate with the committee in securing a band for the occasion.

A committee on privileges was appointed, consisting of Comrades Keeler, Wheeler and Luckey.

The Women's Relief Corps of Gen. Lyon Post will attend to the dinner department at the reunion.

The committee on badges showed samples of ribbon and suggested some beautiful designs.

Not a Dry Sunday in Port Jervis.

Although the members of the Liquor Dealers' Association are supposed to be co-operating with the authorities in enforcing the Sunday excise law, the *Union* says that last Sunday was far from dry in Port Jervis. Dealers who sold were, however, so sly and wary that the police found it impossible to procure direct evidence against them.

A Doctor's Experience.

Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Detchon's 'Mystic Cure' for rheumatism, and in four days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take great pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. Sold dy J. E Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Excursion Rates to Port Jervis—Bikeman's Foreman Married—The Erie's Dollar Excursion—Recovering from His Injuries—Insuring Against Casualties—Meeting of the Trustees.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—All those who expect to accompany the Goshen Base Ball Club to Port Jervis, to-morrow, can secure excursion rates by applying to Manager Hock before noon to-morrow. Miller and Landy, the "pony battery," will do the pitching and catching for Goshen.

—The many friends of Mr. Frank Dunn were surprised, yesterday, to learn of his marriage, in New York city, on Sunday, to Miss Celia McCann, of that city. Mr. Henry Kenney, of this village, was best man. Mr. Dunn is foreman of Dikeman Hose Company, and has numerous friends in this village. His wife also has made numerous friends during a number of visits here.

—The Erie will run its last $1 excursion for this season to New York, Thursday, Sept. 26th. The train will leave this station at 8:00 a. m., and returning will leave Jersey City at 8 o'clock in the evening.

—A large number from this village expect to attend Buffalo Bill's "Wild West" show in Middletown, on Friday of this week.

—Mr. James Scott, Jr., who was thrown out of his wagon, is improving rapidly, and is expected to be around again in a few days.

—A large number of accident insurance policies are being written by local agents for the members of the base ball club and their friends, who will go to Port Jervis, to-morrow.

—At the meeting of the Board of Trustees, last night, Trustee Horton acted as President in the absence of President Hock. A number of bills were audited and the water question discussed.

THE WORLD'S CLOUD SCRAPERS.

Port Dundee, Scotland, boasts the tallest chimney, 454 feet, in the world.

The highest church steeple in Europe is that of the Cologne Cathedral, 510 feet

No pile of masonry in existence rears so lofty a head as does the Washington monument, 550 feet high. The tower of the Philadelphia public building follows next, with 537 feet.

There is a metal chimney at Halsbrucke, Saxony, which climbs up more than 456 feet. But this terrestrial metal structure is completely cast in the shade by the Eiffel Tower, with its nearly 1,000 feet.

The water works tower at Eden Park, Cincinnati, Ohio, mounts upwards 522 feet.

The highest office building on earth is that of the Manhattan Life Insurance Company, of New York city; its height above the sidewalk is 347 feet, and its foundations go down 53 feet below the same, being 20 feet below tide water level.

A Common Danger.

If you have ever had a cold which you permitted to "wear away" it may interest you to know it was a dangerous proceeding. Every cold and cough which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. Otto's Cure, the famous German throat and lung remedy, will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Call on John J. Chambers and get a sample bottle free. 7

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THE STRAYED REVELER.

As she flees up the mountain side
The valley is astir
With gay companions racing wide
In vain pursuit of her.

In every tangled copse they seem
To see her streaming hair,
And where the wild white lilies gleam
Her face a lily there.

But, laughing, hand to side to still
The beating of her heart,
Tiptoe upon the lonely hill
She stands, with lips apart.

The gay rout passes, and there falls
A silence in the place.
Again the cuckoo softly calls,
The watchful squirrels race.

Then, like a sigh among the trees,
A wind is softly heard.
And, like a leaf blown down the breeze,
There darts a songless bird.

For one swift moment then she slips
Into a world apart.
She thinks of mold upon her lips
And dust about her heart.

—Frank Dossert in Century.

THAT INTERVIEW.

We were in a parlor car on the Canadian Pacific, 40 miles out of Moosejaw, and westward bound. I met three civil engineers, in the employ of the company, at Winnipeg, and we were chumming it to Vancouver.

"Not half bad looking," said Parkin under his breath.

"Deuced fine looking girl," said Graham, with an admiring glance in the direction of the star passenger.

"Clean built and well groomed," muttered Clarke critically. "I wonder how she talks."

I had been regarding the young woman carefully. She was very pretty, but that was not alone what caused me to transgress the rules of good breeding by staring hard at our charming vis-a-vis. Was it fancy? At any rate I could have sworn that, as her eyes met mine over the top of the book, there was an expression in them which said as plainly as words could have conveyed the idea, "I desire to communicate."

It was like a flash, this gesture of the girl across the way, and possibly I might have been mistaken. Could she have been simply tossing back a stray lock of the golden sheen that enveloped her handsome head? Perhaps—but then, that glance.

"Let's go and smoke," said Parkin rising and making for the smoking compartment.

"I'll join you in a moment," I said, and my companions filed out. As they disappeared down the aisle I cast a guarded glance in the direction of the young woman. She had dropped the book to her knees and was leaning forward slightly. One white hand lay on the plush covered arm of the seat, the other still separated the leaves of the magazine. Her lustrous eyes were gazing straight at me. Her lips, parted slightly, seemed about to address me. Surely there could be no mistaking the situation, but still, I reflected, it was well to be guarded in such matters. Having filled my cigar case from a box in my grip, preserving meanwhile what I have always flattered myself was an air of indifference, I made a move to rejoin my companions. Then, with a quick motion of the body, a nervous gesture of the hand, she spoke.

"I beg your pardon," she said. "I—er—that is—will you grant me a moment's conversation?"

Ah, the voice was not disappointing—quite the reverse I thought—well modulated, subdued, ladylike, in a word, but unmistakably American.

"I shall be profoundly honored," I answered, approaching the plush throne of my fascinating neighbor.

"Pray sit down—er—that is—if I am not detaining you," she went on, with the sweetest smile in the world, indicating at the same time a seat opposite her own.

"Coolest cheek I ever encountered," was my silent reflection, but I sat down and awaited developments.

"It is so—er—such a difficult matter to approach," she began in a queer sort of way. "I wish we knew each other a little better, you know."

"Heaven send the opportunity," I spoke with all the gallantry at my command. "Lost her purse—wants to borrow money—father a minister in Montreal, and all that sort of thing," I thought, and then kicked myself for harboring such an idea. "If I can be of any possible service," I said, "I shall be charmed."

"Sir," she replied, with an appealing gesture, "you are able to render me an immense service—if you will. But stay—of course you consider my addressing you in this manner an unpardonable impertinence. I am an American, you know," she continued, with a quaint little pride in the saying of it, "and (with a touch of heroics) a business woman."

"Pardon me," I ventured. "A lady can address a gentleman under almost any conceivable circumstances."

"Will you, then, accept my card," she proceeded, offering a tiny slip of cardboard. I took it and read the inscription. "Margaret Stanford, Special Correspondent." In the lower left hand corner was printed in larger type the name of a well known San Francisco paper.

"Ah, I have heard of you," I remarked. I never had, but then it is the proper thing to say to a newspaper woman. She likes you all the better for it, although satisfied that you have lied.

Miss Stanford smiled graciously. "That was nice of you," she said quietly, and then, without more ado, went at the heart of her dilemma.

"Do you know the crown prince of Austria?" she began.

"No—I left Vienna when only 4 and"—

"Oh, please don't frivol," cried my little friend from Frisco. "It's too serious a matter."

"What? Knowing the prince or not knowing him?"

"Both," she replied, with an air of exasperation. "But listen. The Crown Prince Ferdinand of Austria is on this train. His car is a special in the rear of ours, and he is touring the Rockies. I have been sent to obtain an interview with him, but my card has been returned twice by Count Somebody-or-other, who is one of the suite. To all intents and purposes the prince has refused to see me."

"The idiot," I ejaculated—"er—I—mean—the man must be insane."

"No," said Miss Stanford, ignoring my remark, "he's been talked to death, that's all. I overheard your conversation and discovered your profession. You are a newspaper man."

"True," I said, "but if the prince will not receive you he certainly will not listen to my request."

"Here is a plan," went on my journalistic friend. "I must see the prince. It's absolutely necessary to my future. I am determined to talk to him. There is no one else in this part of the car but ourselves. Suppose you forced an unwelcome attention on me—what should I be most likely to do?"

"You'd run away, wouldn't you?" I hazarded.

"Run where?" she gasped. "Where should I run to?"

"Into the next car, by Jove," I answered, catching the daring idea.

"That's it." And the girl from Frisco literally danced in her seat with delight. "Don't you understand—the prince is young, he is chivalrous—even hot headed, they say. If you will pursue me into the next car I will be your friend for life. Will you do it?"

She sat there with both hands extended toward me in an attitude of supplication. I saw Parkin coming down the aisle from the smoker in the rear end, and witnessed the astonishment on his face. He ducked out again as silently as a ghost.

It was risky business this chasing women into prince's caravans, but still it was business. Lord, if I could only get that royal Austrian to punch my head, that and the story leading up to it would sell like a new Yankee toy in the Strand. It was a good enough thing to take a chance on.

"All right," I said. "Go on."

Like lightning she was off down the aisle, past the smoking compartment, where my Winnipeg friends were awaiting my arrival, and into the rear coach. Three piercing shrieks uttered as she disappeared brought a crowd of foreign notables to her rescue, and I was unceremoniously hustled off the platform by one of the biggest of the lot. The next instant I was struggling desperately in the arms of those three engineers from Winnipeg, who swore I had suddenly gone insane and wanted to telegraph my friends. It took me half an hour to explain matters to them and to the conductor, whose indignation passed all understanding. Then Miss Stanford emerged, leaning on the arm of a stiff backed dignitary of the Austrian court, who bowed her into our car with profound ceremony.

"Shake hands," she cried, her face flushed with excitement and satisfaction, "shake both hands, kiss me if you want to. I've got it—the best story that ever was printed."

Somehow I always thought that Miss Stanford forgot to print the best part of the story. And this is the whole truth about that interview with Ferdinand.—Arthur James Peglar in St. Louis Republic.

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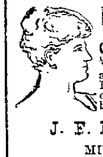

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Hundreds of years before Schwarz's time the Chinese used gunpowder. The invention of field guns is credited to the Chinese Emperor Virey, or Wut-i, who lived 140 years before Christ. During the eleventh century the Tartars learned the use of gunpowder from the Chinese. The Arabs acquired the knowledge of gunpowder from the Tartars and are said to have used cannon at the siege of Lisbon in 1147. The Greek fire was invented in 668 A. D., and besides setting fire to the enemies' ships and cities was used to shoot leaden balls out of metal cannon. Marcus Graecus, who lived A. D. 1204-1261, describes gunpowder as a mixture of two pounds of coal, a pound of sulphur and six pounds of saltpeter.—Iron Age.

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TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 9th, 1895, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex. T	4.50 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6 01 "	
26 Middletown Way Ex	6 34 "	....6.36 a.m
16 Orange Co. Ex., G. M	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	.... 8.25 "
33 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.48 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. ex'cpt Su)	12.55 p.m.	....1.00 p.m
30 Way, T. M. P. G	4 13 "	
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex	5 03 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited, T.	7.12 "	
22 P. J. Local	7.27 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T	8.23 a.m.	
620 P. J. Local (Su only)	5.25 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	7.23 a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10.39 "	....10.35 a.m
* 1 Day Express	11.00 "	
9 Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1 04 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m
33 Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
5 C. & St. L. Exp	5 02 "	
27 Mountain Exp	5 40 "	.... 5.38 "
15 Orange Co. Exp	6 50 "	.... 6.45 "
25 Middletown Way ar	8 05 "	.... 8.02 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp	9.00 "	
29 Emigrant	9.40 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp	11 52 "	
601 Sunday Local	10 45 a.m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.19 p.m.	
617 " " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at †4 15, 7 45, *9.00, 9.15, 10 30 a. m.; 1.00, 3 30, 4 30, 5.30, *7 00, 7.00, *8.45, p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12 30 and 7 00 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a.m.	11.40 a.m
*115	" " "		6.55 p.m.
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	5.13 a.m
*130	" " " "	5.55 p.m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

NORTH.

Milk to Norwich	7:50 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8:45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10:55 a m
Mountain Express	12:10 p m
Saturday Half Holiday	5:00 p m
Sullivan County Express	6:00 p m
Pacific Express	6:52 p m
Ulster County Express	7:59 p m

SOUTH.

Ulster County Express	7:00 a m
Vestibule Limited	8:25 a m
Mountain Express	4:10 p m
New York Express	4:30 p m
Milk	6 42 p m
Sunday Special	7:00 p m
Milk	7:35 p m
New York Limited	8:25 p m

Passenger trains leave New York 3:30, 7:40, 9:00 a. m., and 1:30, 3:00, 3:45, 5:00 p. m.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Main street depot at 6.30 a. m and 9 a m and 4.46 p. m. Arrive 12 04 5.10 and 7.45 p.m.

Furniture and Wall Paper

In making your selection, get something sensible and useful, and JACOB GROH, East Main street, next to the Congregational Church, has just exactly what you want. Patent rockers, handsome rockers, beautiful camp chairs, comfortable upholstered chairs, and all the useful and beautiful articles that go to make up the stock of a first-class furniture store. All very cheap, as my expenses are but a fraction of North street dealers, and I give my customers the benefit. Remember the place.

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For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

A Baby's Life Saved.

ADDISON, N. Y., April 8, 1894.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I feel it my duty to write you in regard to my little daughter's sickness from teething and indigestion. She is seven months old. Two of the best physicians gave her up. One bottle of Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion relieved her so much that we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure also, and at once saw a change for the better. These remedies saved my baby's life.—Mrs. Wellington Brown." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by all druggists, 25c.

"There is Danger In Delay."

Since 1861 I have been a great sufferer from catarrh. I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured. Terrible headaches from which I had long suffered are gone—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

Price of Cream Balm is 50 cents.

How to Be Handsome.

It is a mistake to suppose that the only way to be good looking is to be born so. Good health has more to do with good looks than anything else. Such diseases as constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaints, rheumatism, nervous disorders, &c., not only shorten life, but spoil tempers and "looks." Bacon's Celery King for the nerves cures these troubles. John J. Chambers sells it and will give a sample package free. 8

Relief In One Day.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE relieves the worst cases of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It radically cures all weakness of the stomach and never disappoints. Its effects are marvelous and surprising.—It gladdens the hearts of the suffering and brings immediate relief. It is a luxury to take and always safe. Trial bottles 15 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

NOT OPPOSED TO IT.

He Gathered So From Her Remarks, but He Wronged Her.

A middle aged woman with a solemn cast of countenance and wearing a black dress approached Colonel Dan Scott one day this week and said:

"Sir, I understand there is going to be some hoss racing here next week?"

"We expect to have some races, madam."

"So I heard. A lot of gawkies are going to get on the track with two wheeled sulkies and fence rail horses, and lean over, and saw on the lines, and crack the poor beasts with a short whip, and holler, and crowd, and try to get ahead of each other."

"Why, why, madam"—

"Then a big crowd of baldheaded old hypocrites and cornstalk dudes will stand round and bet on the hosses."

"Why, madam, I suppose there will be some betting."

"Then there will be a lot of old blokes up on the judges' stand too drunk to tell which hoss does come in ahead."

"N-o, oh, no"—

"Don't you 'no' me. I tell you they will all be drunk! Then a man with a mouth like a new cellar will stand up and sell pools on the races and lie and cheat and break the law."

"I'm sorry, madam, but"—

"I know it's all so. And the race will be sold by the owners or some miserable driver will be paid to throw it, and if an honest man does bet on it he'll get beat out of his money."

"Madam, I'm sorry that you appear to be so much opposed to horse racing."

"Me opposed to hoss racing!"

"I gather so from your remarks."

"No, sir, not much. I just understand it, that's all. What I called for was to see if you couldn't give me a pointer on which is going to beat. I've sold a heating stove and a winter cloak, and I've got my eye on a long legged gray mare, but I don't want to go and put the money on her unless she's going to get there on the home stretch. I'm willing to whack up what I got for the cloak to anybody that'll put me on to a dead sure thing to put the stove money on!"—Texas Siftings.

When the "Profesh" Meet.

An actorine and an actorette met on Main street yesterday, and the following first class conversation ensued:

"Hello, Gladys!"

"Howdy, Lionel!"

"Ain't seen you in a year, dear girl."

"Nop. Been south with a repertory company. Hall show: three night stands; variety performance after the drama."

"What plays were you doing?"

"You guess."

"'Uncle Tom's Cabin?'"

"Right."

"'Ten Nights In a Barroom?'"

"Correct."

"'The Hidden Hand?'"

"You're off there. The jaspers prefer 'East Lynne' now."

"What did you hold down, Gladys?"

"Little Eva in 'Tom;' Willie, the minister's son, in 'Ten Nights;' Lady Isabel and Mme. Vine in 'East Lynne,' and, of course, I did my skipping rope turn in the concert."

"Gad! You always were one of the most versatile women in the profession. It reminds me of the time when I was out with a snap of that kind and had to play Richelieu and Humpty Dumpty on alternate nights."

"What are you doing now, Lionel? You look prosperous."

"Oh, I'm in great luck this summer. I'm tending soda fountain in a drug store up the street. I expect to play leads with Henry Irving next season, though."

"Yes, you do! Tell that to the Salvation marines. I'm eating myself, though—that is, I eat when the guests at the dairy kitchen, where I sling hash, get through. I've written to Sam Jack, and I think I'll be leading grand marches again next season, or perhaps Kiralfy will let me be Stalacta, the Fairy Queen. Well, so long, Lionel! If you get strapped before you leave the town, come up to my tunnel and I'll stake you to a meal ticket."

"Tata, Gladys! Remember that you're on the free list at my soda fountain for the rest of the summer."—Buffalo Express.

A Good Suggestion.

Cousin Bob.—And I'm looking about all the time for a nice little wife—one who doesn't object to doing a little housework, is a good cook, don't you know, and doesn't grumble at darning a fellow's socks.

Ethel.—Why don't you apply at a servants' registry office?—Ally Sloper.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

Are Your Hands Chapped?

If so go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Frangonia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles 25c.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. Go at once, delays are dangerous.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

A City Built In a Cherry Seed.

At the close of the French Crystal Palace exposition a Nuremberg toymaker exhibited a cherry stone within the cavity of which he had built a perfect plan of the city of Sevastopol, streets, railways, churches, bridges, etc.

A powerful microscope was used in exhibiting this wonderful miniature city, and it is estimated that nearly 5,000 people took a peep at the results of the gardener's toil. Each of the spectators deposited a franc piece in the hands of the ingenious workman, the total of the cash thus taken representing quite a snug little fortune.—St. Louis Republic.

Homemade Mucilage.

A very convenient mucilage, says Invention, can be made out of onion juice by any one who wishes to use it. A good sized Spanish onion, after being boiled for a short time, will yield, on being pressed, quite a large quantity of very adhesive fluid. This is used extensively in various trades for pasting paper on to tin or zinc or even glass, and the tenacity with which it holds would surprise any one on making the first attempt. It is a cheap and good mucilage and answers as well as the more costly cements.

She Knew What That Meant.

Sally—An after we are married will you keep on lovin me?

Rube—I'll love you till—till the cows come home, as the feller says.

Sally—Yaas, an then go down to the grocery an let me do all the milkin.—Indianapolis Journal.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

Cholera Morbus is a dangerous complaint, and often is fatal in its results. To avoid this you should use DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure, as soon as the first symptoms appear. W. D. Olney.

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14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue
42—Academy and Houston avenues
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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Is guaranteed to cure all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles, such as rising of food, distress after eating, shortness of breath and all affections of the heart caused by indigestion; wind colic, bad taste, offensive breath, loss of appetite headache from indigestion, overindulgence in eating or drinking, or where the lining of the stomach has been impaired by physic or injurious medicines.

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Those who are in doubt as to the nature of their disease should address Professor Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, giving full symptoms of their disease. Professor Munyon will carefully diagnose the case and give you the benefit of his advice absolutely free of all charge. The Remedies will be sent to any address on receipt of retail price.

NEW YORK AND ONTARIO WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect June 23rd, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Ex	3 Mo'n Exp	17 Half Hdy Sat. Only	7 Westbrd	7 Limited	5 * Chicago Limt	15 Ulster Co. Exp
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St.	3 32	7 40	9 00	1 50	3 00	3 45	5 00	5 00
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	9 15	1 45	3 15	4 00	5 15	5 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 30	2 00	3 30	4 25	5 25	5 25
Cornwall	6 16	9 45	10 37	3 40	5 00	5 55	6 58	6 58
W. Cornwall	6 22	9 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 01	7 01
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 03	17 03
Little Britain	6 40	10 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 14	17 14
Burnside	6 56	10 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 26	7 26
Campbell H	7 07	10 22	11 25	4 17	5 34	6 25	7 32	7 32
Stony Ford	7 15	†10 27	†11 39	.....	.....	.....	7 36	7 36
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 45	11 53	.....	.....	.....	7 51	7 51
M'town Ar	7 40	10 45	11 55	4 45	5 51	*6 43	7 53	7 53
M'town Lv	8 45	*10 55	†12 10	5 00	†6 10	6 52	*7 57	7 04
Winterton	9 10	†11 09	†12 25	.....	.....	.....	8 16	8 16
Bloom'g'bgh	9 21	11 15	†12 32	5 20	6 17	.....	8 22	8 22
Wurtsboro	9 25	11 19	†12 36	5 25	6 21	7 06	8 26	8 26
Summitville	9 38	11 30	12 45	5 33	6 30	.....	8 33	8 33
Ellenville Ar	.....	11 50	1 05	5 55	6 50	.....	8 55	.....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	1 20	6 12	7 03	.....	p m	.....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 28	6 19	7 12	.....	.....	.....
Liberty Falls	11 15	m. 22	1 36	6 28	7 22	.....	.....	.....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	6 35	7 30	8 04	.....	.....
Parksville	11 45	12 43	P M	6 47	7 41	.....	.....	.....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 57	.....	7 00	7 54	8 26	.....	.....
Rockland	12 15	1 08	.....	7 15	8 05	.....	13	.....
Hancock Jct	1 30	2 01	.....	P M	2 27	9 16	A M	.....
Walton	2 15	2 45	.....	.....	12 45	9 50	8 05	.....
Sidney	p m	3 40	.....	41	4 15	10 32	9 02	.....
	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N'rwich Ar	A M	4 31	A M	.....	6 15	11 15	9 57	.....
N'rwich Lv	7 05	4 36	7 39	.....	P M	11 20	10 02	.....
Oneid' Castle	11 15	6 10	9 10	.....	.....	.....	A M	.....
Oneida Ar	11 25	6 15	9 15	.....	.....	12 40	.....	.....
Oneida Lv	12 35	6 20	9 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 25	.....	.....	n2 00	.....	.....
Oswego ar	5 35	8 35	11 50	.....	.....	2 20	.....	.....
	P M	P M	A M	.....	.....	A M	.....	.....

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 Norwich Exp	14 Del-hi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 Milk *	18 B Sunday Spec
Oswego lv	P M 12 25	P M 2 35	.....	A M 7 00	M A 6 45	A M	P M .....
Oneida ar	2 03	5 10	.....	12 35	8 46	.....	.....
Oneida lv	.....	5 15	.....	1 10	8 50	8 40	.....
Oneid' Castle	.....	5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	8 48	.....
Norwich ar	3 21	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 23	.....
Norwich lv	3 26	P M	7 55	P M	10 42	11 33	.....
New Ber'n	4 35	1 2	8 45	.....	11 40	12 55	.....
Sidney							
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PREFERRED DEATH TO SUFFERING

A Norwich Woman Kills Herself With Morphine.

Florence Rowelson died in Norwich, Sunday, from the effects of a dose of morphine taken with suicidal intent. She was suffering from cancer, and her case was incurable, several operations having failed to afford permanent relief. She made an unsuccessful attempt at self-destruction a few weeks ago.

The woman was married in 1890 to William Clyde in a western city. They lived together for a year and then separated, agreeing never to see each other again. They knew nothing of each other's whereabouts until Tuesday of last week, when Clyde, who was peddling lamp burners from house to house in Norwich, came face to face with his wife. He took pity on her in her wretchedness and agreed to remain with her to the end.

BOYS INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Must Stand Trial for the Killing of a Companion.

The Chenango county Grand Jury has indicted Sylvester Sherman and Fred Shaver, of Norwich, aged respectively fifteen and thirteen, for the murder of Fred Krels, aged twelve, two years ago.

The boys were in a boat when Krels was shot, and claimed that the murdered lad was on the bank. They said the tipping of the boat discharged the revolver. The prosecution claims that Krels was in the boat when shot and that his body was placed on the bank by his companions.

The indictment has caused a sensation, the coroner's jury and the two previous grand juries having declared the shooting accidental.

VERY YOUNG TRAMPS.

Runaway Boys from Jersey City Captured by the Police.

Officer Sharp while standing near the James street depot, yesterday, noticed four strange boys whose ages ranged from twelve to fifteen years. They were dirty and ragged and looked as if they had made a long journey on a coal train.

When he started toward them they broke into a run but he managed to capture two of them. They gave their names as John Smith and Joseph McGucken, of Jersey City, and said they had run away from home. One of the boys who escaped, they said, was a son of a Jersey City policeman and his name Willie Tears

The boys promised to return home and Recorder Bradner let them go, this morning.

INSPECTING THE ERIE.

The State Railroad Inspector Makes His Annual Trip Over the Road.

Mr. F. P. Baxter, State Railroad Inspector, accompanied by Supt. M. W. Maguire, General Roadmaster S. R. Johnston, and Division Roadmaster F. S. Higbid, are making a tour of the road via special train. They left Jersey City, yesterday morning, and passed through Middletown at 8:25, this morning, going over the Crawford Branch

Sudden Death at the Sullivan County Park.

Thomas Walsh, of 903 Greene avenue, Brooklyn, died very suddenly, yesterday morning, at his cottage in the Sullivan County Park, near Wurtsboro. He was in his usual health, Sunday, and attended church. He was taken with a severe attack of heart disease, yesterday morning, and died in fifteen minutes. His body was taken to Brooklyn on the the O. and W. day express, yesterday afternoon.

At Target Practice.

Members of the 24th Separate Co. are engaged at target practice today. The long range practice at 500 and 600 yards took place, this morning, and the short range at one, two and three hundred yards, this afternoon.

A Blast Bursts the Water Main

A break in the water main on North street was caused, this morning, by a blast set off in the sewer, which is being constructed in that street. The break was not a bad one, and was repaired without much difficulty.

No Rain in Sight.

The promise of rain afforded by yesterday's lowering clouds has come to naught. A few drops, not nearly enough to lay the dust, fell last evening, but that was all and, to-day, there is as little prospect of rain as at any time since the drouth began.

Real Estate Sales.

—L. W. Carr, of the real estate exchange, 65 South street, has sold for L. S. Wisner lot No 3 Fairlawn avenue, opposite the fountain, to Henry Herman, who will erect a house this winter.

That Tired Feeling

is a common complaint and it is a dangerous symptom. It means that the system is debilitated because of impure blood, and in this condition it is especially liable to attacks of disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy for this condition, and also for that weakness which prevails at the change of season, climate or life.

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GONE. NO ONE KNOWS WHERE.

Orange County Men Who Vanished Leaving No Trace Behind Them.

Dr. Spriggles in Newburgh Journal.

There have been some very strange, singular disappearances of individuals in the sections I travel. Some twelve years ago, John Mahoney, a long-time, industrious, highly esteemed resident of Turners, with a splendid wife and a fine family of children, of whom Daniel Mahoney, of Newburgh, a a son, disappeared very mysteriously and has never since been heard of or seen by any of his relatives or friends. He was lost track of, I believe, in New York city, whither he had gone to transact some business. John Ayers, of Central Valley, also disappeared some ten years ago. He, so far as I can learn, has never been heard of since his departure from home. "Hank" Woodruff, of Turners, is another similar case in point. He was gone for a good many years, and his whereabouts were unknown to his friends until just before his death. Then he revealed his identity to those at his bedside, and his life ended. Relatives procured the body and had it duly interred in the cemetery at Florida, this county.

A WICKED CITY.

Newburgh Has Sown to the Wind and the Harvest Is at Hand.

From the Newburgh News

Groveville Park, Glenwood, Orange Lake, excursions, picnics, moonlight dances in the groves, trips on the pneumatic wheel, rides on the "trolley," sips of the beverages that exhilarate, will soon be things of the past. But they have left their marks behind. The air is rife with scandal, marital relations have received many severe shocks, several members of the younger portion of the female sex have committed irretrievable indiscretions, and not a few young men have cause to regret the follies of the past few months. And the end is not yet. The balance will be gleaned from the records of the courts in months to come, except in cases where the wise shut out the skeletons from the gaze of the public and profit by the knowledge gained.

A Work of the Imagination.

The *Standard*, an illustrated New York journal, publishes this week what purports to be a photograph of Port Jervis young ladies in a recent ball game. The young women are attired in bloomers.

The *Standard* evidently had in mind the Liberty ball game, (in which bloomers were not worn) when it photograped its staff of young women. The same faces appear in several illustrations throughout the paper.

Charged With Starving a Horse to Death.

Dr. Blauvelt, a Walden dentist, whose domestic troubles have caused much talk in that village, is charged with cruelty to animals in most aggravated form. Last week he hired a horse of Joseph Lippett, a farmer living near that village, and Monday morning the animal was found dead, as a result, it is said, of being left without food and drink. Legal proceedings are to be instituted.

To Take a Pleasant Junket.

Assemblymen Goodsell, of the First District, and Culler, of Rockland county, are members of the legislative delegation that will accompany the Governor and his staff to the dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga battle fields park and the Atlanta exposition. Congressman Odell is one of three guests who will accompany the party, which will leave Albany, to-night.

The Howard Stock Company at the Casino.

The Howard Stock Company began a week's enagement at the Casino, last evening, presenting the play, "Forgiven" to a fair sized audience, The performance gave good satisfaction. To-night "The Creole Spy" will be the attraction.

Not a Success as a Rainmaker.

The Orange county fair begins at Newburgh, to-day. As an exhibition it promises to be a great success, but the indications now are that as a rainmaker it will fall far short of its achievements in former years.

Injured by a Fall

William McKinney, while walking along Union street about 11 o'clock, to-day, fell headlong into the cellar recently dug by Mr Wm. Burke for his new building. He struck upon a pile of stone and received a bad cut upon the head.

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John Shultz's Horse Dead—M. E. Church Sociable—Improved His Farm—Scarcity of Water—Other Items of Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

—"Jack" Shultz lost a valuable horse, Saturday afternoon. It dropped dead on the road between here and Blomingburgh.

—The M. E. Church sociable and festival was well attended, on Saturday evening. It was held in Bull's Hall.

—Isaac Boice has improved his farm very much during the past season. He knows who he is working for now, having bought the place last spring.

—The thresher has been in our midst and the new grain arrives at the mill daily, which makes business more lively than during the summer.

—The water is quite low in the kill.

—It is bad enough to have your property burn up, but worse to have what little you save stolen.

—Joseph Scott raised a large crop of fine potatoes this season.

—Our new teacher, Mr. Mattison, gives satisfaction so far. He boards at Geo. Terwilliger's.

—The wells are nearly all dry in this neighborhood. Some of the people go to the kill for water.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Preached at the Reformed Church—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. D. W. Bell is all smiles now adays. It is a nine pound boy.

—Rev. Mr. Pool, corresponding secretary of the Reformed Church Foreign Missionary Society, preached in the Reformed Church, Sunday.

—A number from here expect to attend the Orange county fair.

—Mr. Geo. Comfort, our wagon maker, has built George Norbury a fine lumber wagon.

BUTTERNUT GROVE

In Thrall Hospital — Rented a Delhi Hotel—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Ella Cook, who has been sick for ten months, went Saturday to Thrall Hospital, Middletown, for medical treatment. Tillie Torbush is also receiving medical treatment at Thrall Hospital.

—William Steenrod and Bert Fuller have rented the Temperance Hotel in Delhi. They pay $100 a month. Mr. Steenrod took possession, Saturday.

—The stone business is dull at present.

—A. D. Wormouth is moving his steam saw mill.

—The frost of Saturday night was severe enough to kill all tender vegetation.

Mr. A. A. Snyder, Supt. Poor Farm, Winneshcik Co., says:—Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physicians for months without obtaining relief. W. D. Oiney.

NEW HAMPTON.

Frost—Shipping Peaches—Threshing by Steam—Milk in Short Supply—Going to the Fair

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A very heavy frost visited us Sunday morning.

—Farmers in this vicinity have finished cutting their corn.

—Mr. D. C. Pullis' face is wreathed in smiles, cause—he has a little grandson.

—Miss Agnes Lewis is on the sick list

—The Misses Howell and Wickham spent Saturday afternoon with their friends, Minnie and Nell Creedon.

—Mr. H. T. Stage shipped twenty-five baskets of peaches to Hickory Grove, last week. He purchased them of Mr. John Ryerson on the Lower road.

—Mr. George Ryerson, of Denton, was around last week selling peaches. They were not so large as in some former years, but were of a fine flavor.

—Mr. J. H. Horton was through this vicinity the past week with his steam thresher. It does very good and quick work, and is far ahead of the old style horse power.

—Mr. George Osborne moved with his family to Goshen last week.

—Milk is in very short supply at the creamery in this place.

—The special train for Newburgh will leave this place at 8:08, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Quite a number are expected to attend the fair from here.

GREENVILLE.

The Methodist Pastor's Illness—A Game of Ball—Marketing Peaches in Port Jervis.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Frank Strait, of Middletown, visited relatives in this village, last Sunday.

—The pulpit of the M. E Church in this village was occupied, last Sunday morning, by Mr. Albert Brundage, of South Centreville. The pastor was absent on account of illness.

—Miss Jennie Holly and her niece, Myrtie Holly, are visiting relatives in New York city.

—A game of base ball was played, last Saturday afternoon, on Mr. William Davey's meadow, between the Greenville and Mt. Salem boys. We are informed that the boys will play next Saturday afternoon, on the premises of Mrs. Dilliston.

—Some peach growers on this side of the mountain are marketing their peaches at Port Jervis.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

A Sociable and Farewell Reception.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A sociable and farewell reception to the pastor, Rev. F. T. Steele, will be given by the congregation of the Presbyterian Church, Monday evening, Sept. 23d, at the home of Mr. P. S. Van Inwegen. Programme of entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock. Refreshments served immediately after.

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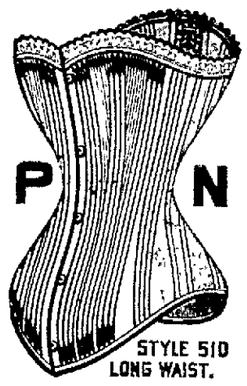

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